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Applicant(s): Stefan M. Pulst) Group Art Unit: 1653
Serial No.: 08/981,998) Examiner: A. Bugaisky
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For: NUCLEIC ACID ENCODING SPINOCEREBELLAR ATAXIA-2 AND
PRODUCTS RELATED THERETO

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application, please enter the following amendments to the specification:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

At page 7, line 1, please delete "presisposition" and insert therefor --
predisposition--.

At page 8, line 33, please insert --(SEQ ID NO:16)-- after "ataxin-2 protein".

At page 8, line 34, please insert --(SEQ ID NO:18)-- after "(A2RP)".

At page 8, line 34, please insert --(SEQ ID NO:17)-- after "SCA2 homologue".

At page 44, line 2, please insert --(SEQ ID NO:6)-- after "TCG -3'".

At page 44, line 3, please insert --(SEQ ID NO:7)-- after "TGG-3'".

At page 46, line 6, please insert --(SEQ ID NO:8)-- after "TCC".

At page 46, line 7, please insert --(SEQ ID NO:9)-- after "CCG".

At page 46, line 8, please insert --(SEQ ID NO:10)-- after "CTT".

At page 46, line 9, please insert --(SEQ ID NO:11)-- after "CAG".

At page 47, line 9, please insert --(SEQ ID NO:12)-- after "TGT".

At page 47, line 10, please insert --(SEQ ID NO:13)-- after "ACC".

At page 47, line 10, please insert --(SEQ ID NO:14)-- after "CCA".

At page 48, line 35, please insert --(SEQ ID NO:15)-- after "AAG".